GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF CANCER HOSPITALS
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal under the consideration regarding opening up of a Cancer Hospital in Maharashtra and Gujarat;

(b) if so, the time by when the Government is likely to accord its approval;

(c) the details of the amount likely to be spent in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) : Under the National Cancer Control Programme there is no scheme for opening up of any more cancer hospitals.However assistance is provided for setting up of oncology wing in Government Hospital/Government Medical Colleges. In addition, this Ministry has already recognized two cancer hospitals namely Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai and RST Cancer Hospital, Nagpur as Regional Cancer Centre for the State of Maharashtra and Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad for the state of Gujarat.